

## Announcements

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the *International Society of Nephrology* and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1976 is included in the annual 1976 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Box 875 Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1976) annual dues of US \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Miami bank).

### *European Dialysis and Transplant Association*

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplantation and the broad field of nephrology including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the proposers, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress and 3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information write to: Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division di Nefrologia, Seconda Facoltà Di Medicina Università, Via S. Pansini, 89131 Napoli, Italy.

The *Proceedings of the XI Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is avail-

able from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2QD, England (Price: £13.50). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A. (Price: US \$30.00). Volume XI contains the latest statistical report of the EDTA Registry for dialysis and transplantation, special editorials on glomerular hemodynamics and autoregulation (V. Andreucci) and clinicopathological classification of glomerulonephritis (R. Habib), a panel discussion on dialysis and 57 original papers on dialysis (26), transplantation (14) and general nephrology (17).

### *Meetings*

The *Tenth Annual Congress of the South African Renal Society* will be held in Bloemfontein, South Africa on October 4–6, 1976. For further information write to Dr. O. J. Oosthuizen, Secretary, South African Renal Society, Renal Unit, A7, Tygerberg Hospital, Parowvallei 7503, South Africa.

The *Third Rogosin Kidney Center Symposium* will be held on *Drug Action and Metabolism in Renal Failure* at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center on October 8–9, 1976. Registration fee is US \$75.00 (US \$25.00 for Fellows and Residents). Registration forms can be obtained from Rogosin Kidney Center Symposium, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, 1300 York Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021, U.S.A.

The *International Society of Nephrology* and the *International Union of Physiological Sciences* will sponsor an international symposium on *Renal Adaptation to Nephron Loss* to be held on October 18–20, 1976, Montreux, Switzerland. The meeting will be organized by J. Diezi and J.-P. Guignard and chaired by J. Dirks and G. Peters. Emphasis will be placed on experimental work related to the physiology, biochemistry and morphology of remaining nephrons after a reduction of renal mass in vertebrates. A small number of voluntary communications will be accepted. For further information write to the Symposium on Renal Adaptation, c/o Institut de Pharmacologie, Rue du Bugnon 21, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland.